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1. "According to the chairman of the Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation, four jute mills in East Pakistan, a sugar factory, a caustic soda factory, a DDT plant, a paper board mill, a straw board mill, and a cotton textile mill will go into production in the current year. He listed the shortage of technically qualified men and the inadequacy of power, particularly in Punjab, as two factors impeding quicker industrialization.
2. "The Commonwealth Development Finance Company of the UK has decided to invest one million pounds equity capital in the Sui Gas Transmission Company, which is being incorporated to implement the £ nine million project for the industrial utilization of the natural gas discovered at Sui in Baluchistan. It is expected that the laying of the pipeline to Karachi will be completed by the middle of 1955."

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